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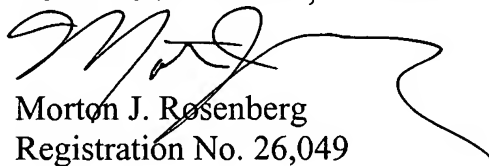
Remarks/Arguments

This case has been reviewed and analyzed in view of the Official Action dated 17 January 2006. In the Official Action, the Examiner has found two inventions, namely, Group I directed to Claims 1-15 drawn to a method of forming a composite membrane; and Group II directed to Claims 16-19 drawn to a structure of a composite membrane. The Examiner has required that Applicant choose Group I or Group II for further prosecution in this case.

By this Amendment and Response, Applicant has canceled Claims 16-19 and elects Claims 1-15 for further prosecution.

It is now believed that the subject patent application has been placed in condition for examination and such action is respectfully requested.

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